

D-20,945

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/621,315

Group Art Unit: 1724

Inventors: W. R. Williams et al.

Filed: July 18, 2003

Title: DEAERATION OF WATER AND OTHER LIQUIDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

O I P E JC177
MAR 17 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

12/20/03

(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires

4/20/04

(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	<u>Fee</u>
[] One Month	\$ 110.00
[] Two Months	\$ 420.00
[X] Three Months	\$ 950.00
[] Four Months	\$1,480.00
[] Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ _____

(B) [] Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

[] Amendment (additional claims)		
[] Notice of Appeal	[] Appeal Brief	\$330.00
[X] Declaration		\$130.00
[] Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		\$750.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1080.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

03/18/2004 EAREGAY1 00000080 10621315

02 FC:1253

950.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,


Donald T. Black
Attorney for Applicants
PTO Reg. No. 27999

Praxair, Inc.

Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Telephone No. (203) 837-2669

Dated: March 16, 2004

Attorney Ref.: D-20,945